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SUBJECT: 62D ECOSOC -- ITEM 11, DECADE FOR WOMEN

1. THE DEBATE ON ITEM 11, DECADE FOR WOMEN, BEGAN AT THE MORNING SESSION, THURSDAY, APRIL 14. MOST DELEGATIONS WHO HAVE TAKEN THE FLOOR SO FAR HAVE CONFINED THEMSELVES TO COMMENTS ON THE REPORT OF THE COMMISSION FOR THE STATUS OF WOMEN (CSW) (E/5909) AND MORE SPECIFICALLY ON THE DRAFT CONVENTION. TWO DELEGATIONS, ARGENTINA AND JAPAN, COMMENTED IN SOME DETAIL ON SPECIFIC ARTICLES OF THE CONVENTION WITH WHICH THEY ARE NOT IN AGREEMENT. OTHERS HAVE SIMPLY VOICED THEIR SUPPORT FOR THE CONVENTION IN GENERAL AND RESERVED THEIR POSITIONS FOR AN IN-DEPTH DISCUSSION IN THE GA.

2. COMMENTS WE HAVE HEARD SO FAR IN THE GENERAL DEBATE AND PRIVATE CONVERSATIONS, IT APPEARS THAT THE MAJORITY OF MEMBERS OF ECOSOC ARE NOT PREPARED TO ENTER INTO A DETAILED DISCUSSION AND REDRAFTING OF THE CONVENTION AT THIS SESSION. THEY PREFER TO FIND A FORMULA FOR
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TAKING NOTE OF THE CONVENTION AND FORWARDING IT TO THE GA FOR ACTION. MOST DELEGATIONS FEEL THAT THE BEST COURSE OF ACTION WOULD BE TO SET UP AN OPEN-ENDED WORKING GROUP AT THE BEGINNING OF THE GA TO COMMENCE WORK ON THE DRAFT.

3. US DEL PLANS TO MAKE A SHORT STATEMENT ON THE CON-

VENTION INDICATING OUR STRONG INTEREST IN ACHIEVING
A CONVENTION IN THE NEAR FUTURE AND SUPPORTING THE
IDEA THAT THE CONVENTION BE TRANSMITTED TO THE GA
WHERE IT CAN RECEIVE THE ATTENTION AND SUPPORT OF ALL
MEMBERS OF THE UN.
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